

The dwelling house of Mr. J. N. Estridge, of White Bluff, together with nearly all of his household furniture and family wearing apparel, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning while before day. His loss is between \$1200 and \$1500 "with not a dollar of insurance," as Mr. Estridge forcibly expressed it in a letter, which is as follows:

"About 3 o'clock Friday morning I woke up and discovered that my house was on fire, and before I could get the family up and anything out, the flames were so hot we could not get near the house. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the house burned so quick that we saved very little. The loss was almost total, with not a dollar of insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be lightning, as there was a very heavy cloud coming up at the time, and the rain is all that saved my out buildings.

My loss was between \$1200 and \$1500. I am very certain it was set by lightning, as I have not an enemy in the county that I know of."

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. N. G. B. Chafee, our townsman who was stricken with paralysis in Charleston last Friday, is said to be in a critical condition. Mrs. Chafee was summoned and went to his bedside at once. Saturday's State gave this account of the matter:

"Mr. Chafee was seen at his desk in the marshal's department when he was stricken. He was alone, and nothing was known of his misfortune until a short while later, when one of the clerks in passing noticed on his desk a scrap of paper, on which was written the word 'paralysis,' and the exact time of the stroke.

Dr. Kinloch was summoned and rendered Mr. Chafee all assistance possible.

The stroke has effected the entire left side.

It is a mild one, and there is a probability that he will recover. The stroke did not effect his vocal organs to any extent."

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A telegram to Col. Springs this (Thursday) morning was to the effect that Mr. Chafee is growing worse.

A Receiver Appointed.

Mr. John R. London has been appointed receiver for the Globe Cotton Mill of Rock Hill. The bonded indebtedness is said to be \$60,000. The subscribed and paid up capital stock is about \$63,000. The unsecured floating indebtedness is said to be large.

Ganson Found the Bargains.

Some time ago ago we told our readers that Ganson had gone North on a hunt for bargains, and that as he was a successful hunter he would be sure to find the bargains. In this week's ENTERPRISE he tells the ladies of some of the bargains he has for them.

—Get your Job Printing done at the ENTERPRISE office.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

Sweet

And refreshing because it is realized through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Refreshing

"I was generally run down last spring, appetite was poor and I could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, gave good appetite and I was soon able to get a good night's rest." G. F. WHITNEY, Merchant, Yeomans St., Ionia, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Meeting Closed.

Evangelist Schoolfield and his singer, Prof. Van Pelt, left Monday afternoon for their home in Danville, Va., after a twelve days meeting in the Methodist church.

Mr. Schoolfield has done a great work here, and greatly endeared himself to our people on account of his sterling qualities, and his untiring efforts in behalf of the unconverted of our community. As a result of his intense earnestness and tender, loving exhortations there was a great awakening among the unconverted and among the members of the various churches of the town, for Mr. Schoolfield preached christianity and not Methodism or church creeds or doctrines. A number of people confessed conversion, among the number being some of our most prominent citizens.

Although Mr. Schoolfield left Monday, the meeting did not close till last night (Tuesday). Rev. J. B. Harris remained and preached mornings and nights and the interest in the meetings continued up to the very close.

Rev. J. B. Harris preached a most excellent and appropriate sermon to the children at the Baptist church Sunday morning. It was greatly enjoyed by the members as well as the children.

An Unavoidable Delay.

On account of an unavoidable delay, this week's ENTERPRISE comes out two days late, for which we beg pardon of our kind readers.

To Be Wedded.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Stewart W. Heath and Miss Mayme Brown, eldest daughter of our townsman, Mr. W. McD. Brown at the Presbyterian church on the 29th inst at 9 o'clock p. m.

Married and Re-married.

The 17-year-old son of Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, and Miss Ada Byrd, a 16-year-old school girl, eloped and were married one day last week; but finding that the marriage was illegal they went to Nashville, Tenn., and were re-married, the parents of both attending the second ceremony. The dress the girl was married in was her first long dress.

—All kinds of blanks at the ENTERPRISE office.

Shot and Badly Hurt.

Mr. John C. Blackmon, of Flat Creek township, was shot by his brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. J. Phillips, one day last week.

The difficulty was brought about by a disagreement as to the price of a piece of land. The shooting was done with a shotgun, and the calf of one of his legs was shot off and the bone broken. He is said to be in a critical condition.

Commission Granted.

A commission has been issued to the Lancaster Tonsorial Company, of which John T. Stevens, P. G. McCorkle, L. C. Lazenby, S. W. Heath and J. H. Witherpoon are corporators. The capital stock is to be \$500, divided into shares at \$1.

Mr. B. Cunningham's Dwelling Burned.

On Tuesday evening of last week about sunset, Mr. Beauregard Cunningham's dwelling was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Cunningham himself was in town that afternoon and was at Cane creek bridge on his way home when he saw a frightful smoke coming from his house. Mrs. Cunningham however had already discovered the fire and given the alarm and the neighbors and the hands about the farm promptly reached the scene of the fire and set to work in good earnest to save the contents of the building, seeing it was impossible to save the building itself. While they saved a good portion of the furniture, there were a great many things that were burned. From the cook room and the dining room they saved nothing, and much of the wearing apparel of the entire family was burned.

The fire spread to the smoke house and well house and destroyed both of them. Most of the contents of the smoke house were saved.

The fire originated in this way: Mrs. Cunningham sent the children into her room to start a fire while she was in the cook room preparing supper. A short while afterwards one of the little girls started into the room and discovered the room on fire. The presumption is that the little boy had gone into the closet amongst the clothes with a light and that the clothes caught fire. The fire evidently started on the side where this closet was.

While Mr. Cunningham's loss is heavy it is not total. He had \$350 insurance on the building, and \$150 on the furniture. He lost probably \$500 above the insurance.

Bargains in Wagons and Buggies.

In second-hand Buggies and Wagons. Also in new Buggies and Wagons, best make. Call early. H. J. GREGORY & Co.

Long Felt Want Supplied.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the advertisement of Poag and Harper, both of whom are fine, practical mechanics. They are now prepared to repair all kinds of machinery in first class style and at reasonable rates, which supplies a long felt want to the people of Lancaster county, who heretofore have had to have that class of work done away from here. Read their ad. and give them your patronage. They will treat you right.

Plenty of Horses and Mules.

H. J. Gregory & Co. have just received another car load of horses and mules—extra good ones they are, too. Besides this car load, they have a large number of nice ones that they have had on hand several days. Those yet needing horses or mules should be sure to call before they buy.

—Sunday is Easter.

—Stanley's Museum of Natural wonders is here and will be open to the public Saturday.

—The celebrated Spanish Jack Breckenridge is advertised in this issue.

—Mr. H. B. Collins has accepted the position of night watchman at the two depots here.

—Miss Belle Carter, of Baltimore, is the milliner at Fitzpatrick's this season. She has arrived.

—Dr. J. E. Rutledge's buggy horse became frightened Sunday and dashed off, throwing Miss Dora Flynn, who was accompanying the doctor to church, out; but she was not hurt.

—There will be an egg hunt for the children on Mrs. Justice Jones' lawn Saturday afternoon, and another by the Memorial Association at the court house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Revs. Beckwith, of Kershaw, and Stokes, of Van Wyck, attended the Schoolfield meeting here last week.

—The protracted meeting held in the Kershaw Baptist church resulted in 17 accessions to the churches of the town. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Bozeman, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Buckholtz of Chester.

Constable J. N. Clanton was shot in the thigh one day last week by a negro whom he was trying to capture. The Darlington correspondent to the News and Courier gives this account of the matter:

Chief Dargan and his assistants have just completed another fine piece of work. Several robberies and some burglaries have recently occurred here, and this morning four men and two women were lodged in jail with indisputable evidence against them. All are colored, and quite a lively scene transpired at the depot to-day when one of the men was captured. He was wearing some stolen clothes and fled when he was approached. Constable Clanton pursued him, though the negro had a long start. As he fled he fired seven shots at Mr. Clanton and the constable returned the fire. No one was hit at first, but the negro got in a ditch and fired his last shot inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound in Mr. Clanton's thigh. Another shot from Clanton struck the negro on the right side of the frontal bone and glanced off, which saved his life.

The negro was captured with the others and all are in jail. The robberies were committed in Florence and Darlington, principally on the trains. Among the articles recovered is a valise marked the Rev. A. S. Willeford, Charleston, S. C. J. E. N.

Relief in 6 Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co., Druggist, Lancaster, S. C.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and **NERVE TONIC.**

—If you want a good sewing machine at a living price call at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

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BRECKENRIDGE, THE CELEBRATED THOROUGHBRED SPANISH JACK—the handsomest in the State, which has been awarded the highest premium over all competitors at the State Fair for years, will stand the present season at the stables of Heath, Springs & Co. in the town of Lancaster. Sure foal guaranteed for \$10 April 13, 1897.

—A series of services will be held at the A. R. P. church this week, beginning Friday night running through Sabbath night, with communion Sabbath morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill.

—Powdered Borax and the best "Backer" in the world at J. F. MACKEY & Cos.

—Mr. T. M. Belk has a little slack time now in surveying and can do any work in that line on short notice. Address him at Dixie, S. C.

We have the sole agency for the sale of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment. Written guarantee given to cure or the money will be refunded. \$1.00 per box or six for \$5.00. Sole Agts. J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

—Mr. Cantzon Foster came up from the S. C. College Monday to appear before the board of examiners Wednesday for the Annapolis scholarship. He was the only one who applied, and of course was recommended by the board.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Col. R. M. Miller, one of Charlotte's most prominent citizens spent a couple of days here last week.

—Ex-United States Senator Vorhees died of an acute attack of rheumatism Sunday in Washington.

—The preliminary steps are being taken to build a Baptist church at the Stevens Mill school house.